HOUSE No. 889

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others that certain sex offenders be prohibited from residing within one mile of schools. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr. Susan Williams Gifford Mary S. Rogeness Robert S. Hargraves George N. Peterson, Jr. Daniel K. Webster John A. Lepper Karyn E. Polito Viriato Manuel deMacedo Paul J.P. Loscocco Elizabeth A. Poirier Shirley Gomes Anne M. Gobi Michael J. Coppola Donald F. Humason, Jr. Todd M. Smola Susan W. Pope Richard J. Ross

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CATEGORY 3 SEX OFFENDERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 178K of chapter 6 of
- 2 the General Laws, as amended by chapter 77 of the acts of 2003,
- 3 is hereby amended by inserting, in the fifth sentence, after the
- 4 word "town" the following:—
- 5 No sex offender categorized as a level 3 offender shall live in
- 6 state-owned or operated housing or any facility contracted with
- 7 the state within one mile of a school.